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SUBJECT: NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF COMECON
ENERGY SITUATION

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1. AT APRIL 5 MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL,
REF B, ECONOMIC COMMITTEE REPORT ON "ENERGY IN COMECON:
PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS - 1977-1985," AND CALLED
FOR CONTINUED ECONADS ATTENTION TO SOV/EE ENERGY
ISSUES. ONLY COMMENTS WERE BY UK AND US REPS. KILLICK
(UK), NOTED VALUE OF THE PAPER IN REVIEWING CONFLICTING
ASSESSMENTS OF US EXPERTS ON THE ONE HAND AND UK AND
FRENCH ON THE OTHER. WHILE THE PAPER DID NOT RESOLVE
THAT CONFLICT, IT SHED LIGHT RATHER THAN HEAT. WE
COMMENDED REPORT ALONG LINES REFTTEL, SUPPORTED KILLICK'S
CALL FOR FURTHER COMMITTEE WORK IN THE FIELD, AND
CIRCULATED "OVERVIEW" SECTION OF ER IEBR 78-006, AS
AUTHORIZED.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: REVIEW OF OTHER, DETAILED
ARTICLES IN THAT ISSUE TO DETERMINE WHICH MIGHT
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